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USING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AS A
TOOL FOR NUCLEIC ACID STORAGE
ON MEDIA OF NUCLEIC ACID
PURIFICATION SYSTEMS

Examiner: J. Tung

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional document. A full copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) has become aware of the following European Opposition related to European Patent No. EP1563091, which is related to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submits this document for the Examiner's consideration.

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An English translation of the European Opposition and a Verification of Translation are now provided herewith.

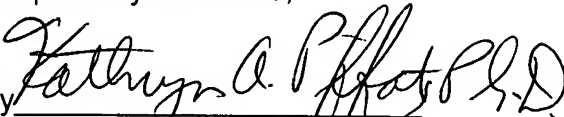
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